Notice to Hospitals for Non-Compliance of Bio-Medical waste

1642. SHRI AMAR SINGH:
SHRI LALIT SURI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Delhi Pollution Control Committee has recently issued notices to a number of major hospitals in Delhi for non-compliance of bio-medical waste norms;

(b) if so, the names of the hospitals that have defaulted in this regard; and

(c) the action taken/proposed to be taken against the defaulters?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) to (c) The Delhi Pollution Control Committee (DPCC), has issued show cause notices to hospitals in Delhi for non-compliance of Bio-Medical Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 1998. These include: Rajiv Gandhi Cancer Institute, Swami Dayanand Hospital (Shahdara), Chark Palika Hospital, Hindu Rao Hospital, Guru Teg Bahadur Hospital, Maharaja Agersen Hospital, MGS Hospital (West Punjabi Bagh), All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Hospital (Hari Nagar), ESI Hospital (Jhillmill), Lady Harding Medical College & Associated Hospitals, Saroj Hospital (Rohini) and ESI Hospital (Basaidarapur). The DPCC has reported that these hospitals are taking necessary corrective measures in response to the notices issued to them.

Shifting of Industries from residential areas

1643. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are planning to shift residents from the polluted areas instead of shifting the industries;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to provide land to these residents; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) There is no such proposal under consideration by the Government.

(b) to (d) Question do not arise.

Tribal villages settlement

1644. SHRI PENUMALLI MADHU: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have got any information on the Status of Survey and Settlement of Tribal lands in forest area;

(b) if so, the Status of Tribal village settlement and evictions in different States; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) to (c) On the basis of the proposals submitted by various State/Union Territory Governments, 3.6 lakh hectares of eligible encroachments of forest land, involving a sizeable population of tribals, have been settled/regularised by the Central Government under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The Central Government has also converted 384 forest villages into revenue villages under the Act involving 34,023.73 hectares of forest land. As on 31.03.2004, a total of 1.52 lakh hectares of encroachments of forest land have been evicted in the Country. State/Union Territory-wise details are enclosed as Statement-I and Statement-II.

Statement-I

Status of Settlement/Regularisation of Encroachments of Forest Land

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	Forest land settled/regularised (in hectare)
1.	Madhya Pradesh	2,75,405.692
2.	Gujarat	31,982.80